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SHARP CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND APPOINTS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

This week Jan Nicol has been announced as Managing Director of Sharp Corporation of New Zealand. The appointment follows the resignation of Paul Warner earlier this year.

Ms Nicol will become the first female to be appointed as Managing Director of a Sharp subsidiary globally.

Mr Denis Kerr, Acting Chief Executive of Sharp Corporation of New Zealand, said the appointment of Ms Nicol as the first female Managing Director for Sharp Corporation of New Zealand is a milestone for Sharp Corporation Worldwide.

“Ms Nicol will bring a fresh vision to Sharp New Zealand. With her passion, great people skills, prior experience and her qualifications, Jan has proven to be the best candidate for the job.”

Ms Nicol previously held the position of Chief Executive of Minolta New Zealand for six years, has extensive experience with various multi-national companies and a background in finance and accounting.

“My aim is to lead Sharp New Zealand to be a winning company reaching its full potential as a leading edge technology company in line with Sharp global strategy.” Ms Nicol said “Joining Sharp is a wonderful opportunity for me and I’m really looking forward to it.”

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